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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Specification(including Abstract) Total Pages 16  
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 3.  Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 2  
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     b.  Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))  
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        Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).  
 4.  Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

5.  Copy Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)  
 6.  Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).  
 7.  English Translation Document (if applicable)  
 8.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations  
 9.  Preliminary Amendment  
 10.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 603)  
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 11.  Small Entity  Statement filed in prior Application,  
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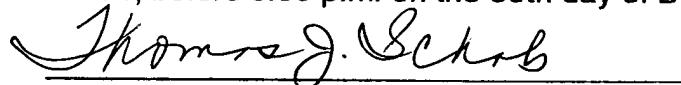
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